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Pyrimidinone compounds of formula (I) are inhibitors of the enzyme Lp-PLA <sub>2</sub> and of use in therapy, in particular for treating atherosclerosis.			
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